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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of

Applicant : R. F. BARNARD, ET AL.
Serial No. : N/A
Filed : Herewith

Examiner : SUSANNA M. MEINECKE DIAZ
Group : 3623

Entitled : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSESSING A
PROCUREMENT AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE SYSTEM
Docket No. : END919990043US2

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed prior to examination in the
above identified application, which is a divisional of S/N
09/444,257 filed 11/22/1999.

Claims 8-9, and 13-19 are in the case.

Please amend the above cited application as follows: